

# **DECLARATION**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## **NOVEL ALKANSULFONAMIDES**

the Specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ by amendment attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, which is specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any provisional application filed in the United States in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §119(e), or any application for patent that has been converted to a Provisional Application within one (1) year of its filing date, or any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Priority Claimed</b>
PCT/EPO2/13970	10 December 2002	PCT	YES
PCT/EPO2/00002	2 January 2002	PCT	YES

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

*None.*

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Application Number	Acteli 18A/E11
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	
Title	NOVEL ALKASULFONAMIDES
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
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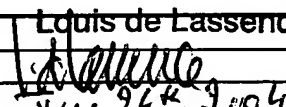
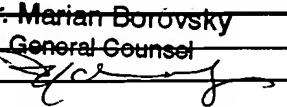
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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: ACTELION PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD.

Application No./Patent No.: Dkt # Acteli 18A/E11 Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: NOVEL ALKANSULFONAMIDES

Actelion Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. \_\_\_\_\_, a Corporation of Switzerland  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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